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# DIAG: Data Intensive Academic Grid

A computational platform for  
bioinformatics analyses and training

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- Who we are
- Motivation for MRI-R<sup>2</sup>
- System Description
- Highlight of users and applications
- Timeline
- Challenges

- Part of the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore
- Quasi-independent institute founded about 2 ½ years ago
- IGS has ~20 faculty members
- Total size of ~100
- Small to medium size sequencing center
- Mix of sequencing platforms including Sanger, Illumina, and Roche 454
- Areas of focus: microbial genomics, human genomics, and metagenomics
- <http://www.igs.umaryland.edu>

- Sequencing technology improvements
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Generation
    - Sanger-based capillary sequencing with throughput of ~500 Kb/run
  - Lots of players on the horizon
    - 454, Illumina, Solid, Helicos, Visigen, PacBio, Complete Genomics, Oxford Molecular, NABsys, IBM, Life Technologies
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation
    - 454 pyrosequencing – 160-320 Mb/run (8 hour run)
    - Illumina HiSeq2000 200 Gb/run (8 day run) or 25 Gb/day
    - ABI SOLiD 200-300 Gb/run
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation
    - Pacific Biosciences,
      - Human genome < 15 mins for \$100 by 2014
    - Complete Genomics
      - 50 human genomes completed
      - 500 on order to be completed in 2010
      - 18 genomes per 11 day run will rise to 120 genomes per run
      - Roadmap calls for 1 million genomes/year capacity in next few years

- Democratization of sequencing with 100s if not 100s of these sequencers being sold
- Burgeoning data sets
  - 1000 human genomes data
  - 1000s of cancer genomes
  - 2000 bacterial genomes
  - 10s of plant genomes
  - Metagenomes for various environments including soil, ocean, air, human body, etc

- Newer applications/projects
  - 1000 genomes project
  - Cancer Genomics
  - Transcriptomics
  - Epigenetics
  - Population genomics
  - Metagenomics
    - 16S rRNA based community classification
    - Whole genome sequencing of metagenomes
    - Metatranscriptomics
- Computationally intensive
  - A *de novo* assembly will take order of a day or two on a 128 node cluster using tools like *ABYSS*
  - Metagenomic annotation using Blast, and HMM search will take over 9000 hours on a single core for data generated by a 454 in 8 hours
- Lack of proximity between reference data sets and computational resources

- Over 20 users from 13 US and international institutions
- Diverse applications
  - Microbial genomics
    - Annotation
    - Comparative Genomics
  - Plant Genomics
    - Assembly
    - Annotation
    - Transcriptomics
  - Metagenomics
    - Marine
    - Human
    - Plant
    - Environment
  - Proteomics
  - Livestock Research

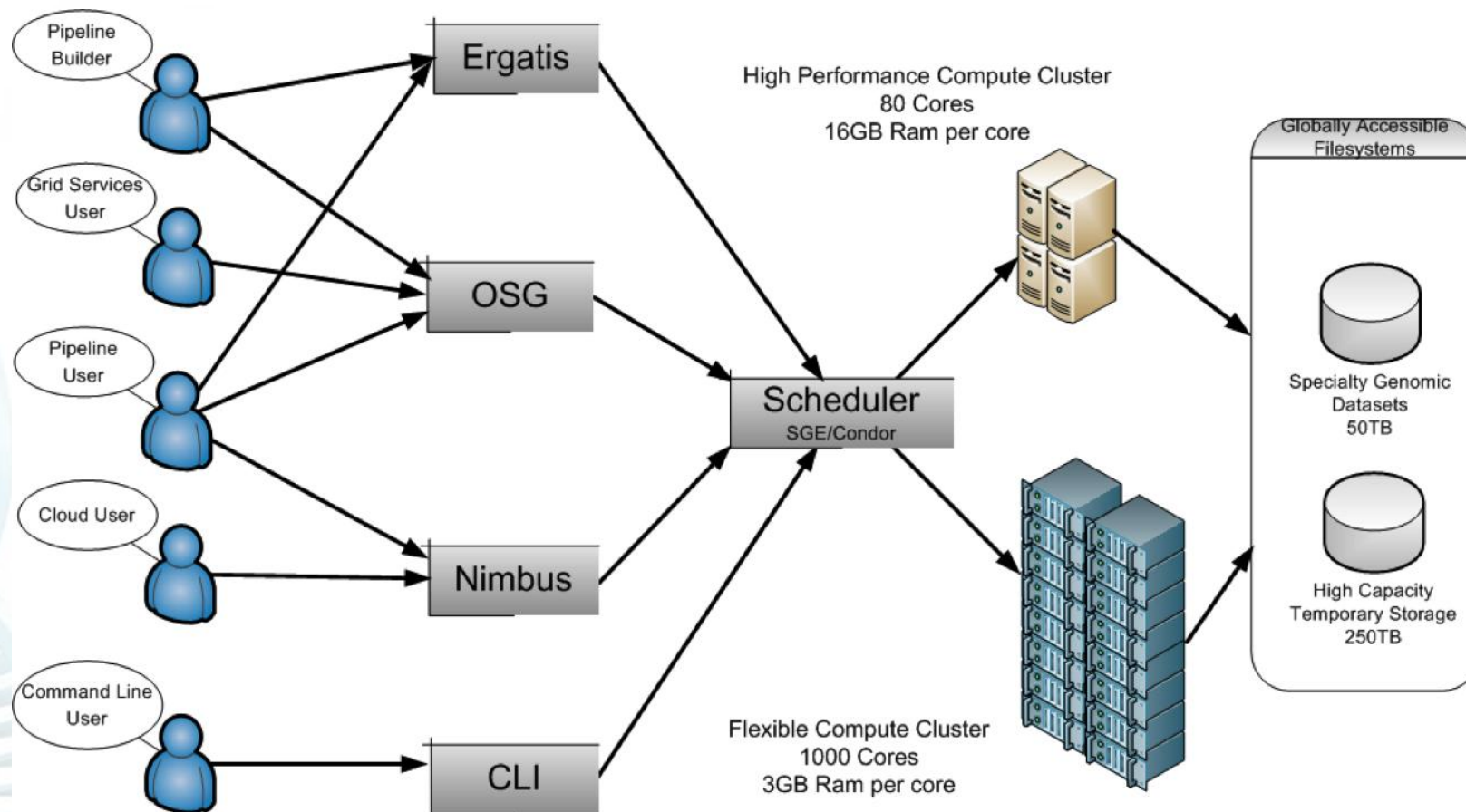


- Sources include: GenBank, RefSeq, Uniprot (including Swiss-Prot), UniProtKB, PDB, PIR, Ensembl, EMBL, CAMERA, MG-RAST, RAST sub-systems and Greengenes.
- Non-redundant protein and nucleotide data sets
  - Custom data sets for bacteria, viruses, eukaryotes, mammals generated by PANDA
- Data from 1000 genomes project
- Metagenomics data sets
  - CAMERA
  - Virome
  - Human Microbiome Project
- Transcriptomes for various model organisms including human, mouse, drosophila, Arabidopsis, etc.

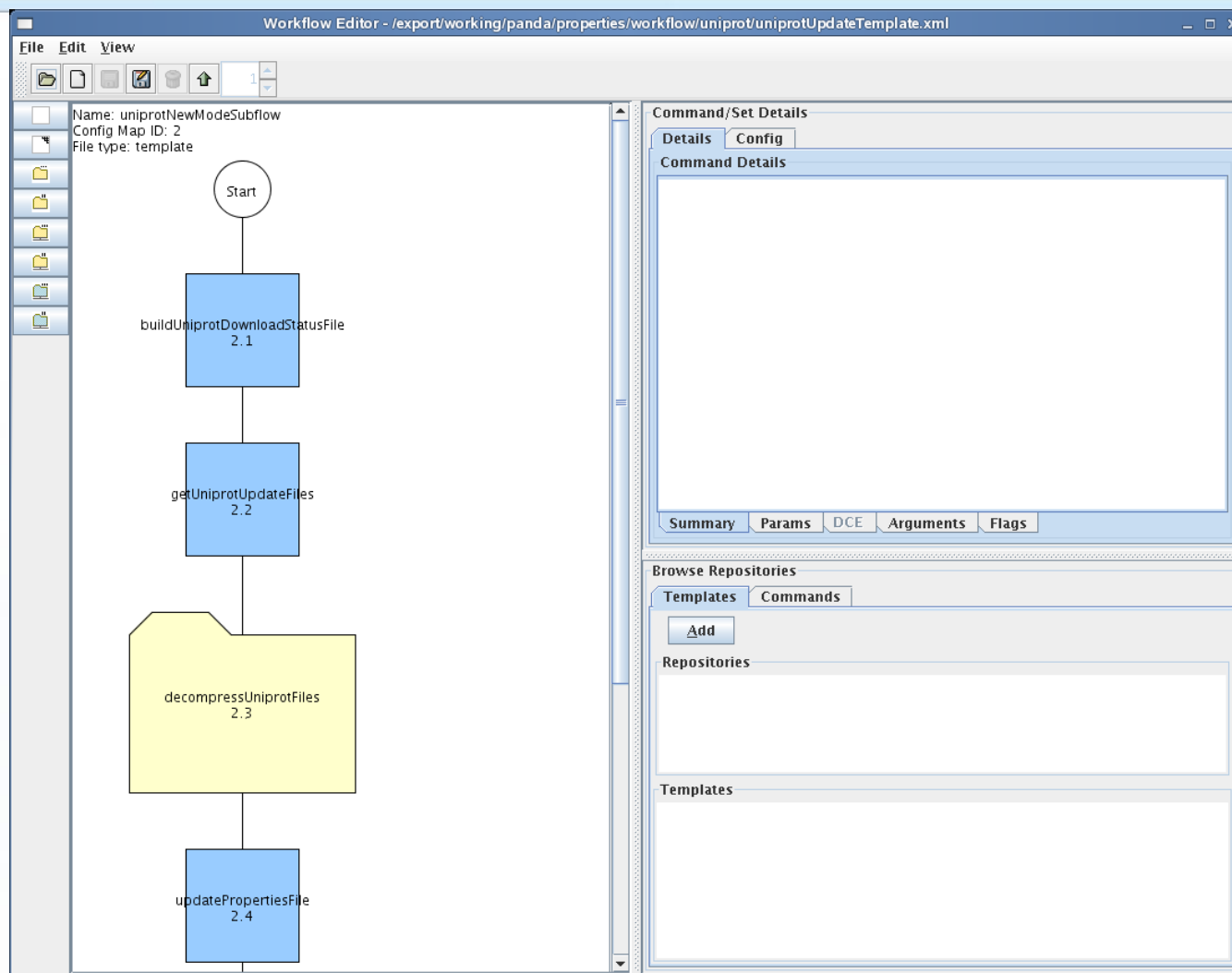


- 100-125 high-throughput compute nodes
  - 400 GB local storage per node
  - 48 GB RAM per node
  - Intel/AMD processors
- 5 high-performance compute nodes
  - 1 TB local storage per node
  - 12-16 cores per node
  - ~12-18 GB RAM per core
  - InfiniBand QDR interconnect
- 400-600 Tera Bytes (TB) storage
  - High-performance, grid-attached parallel file system (GPFS, Lustre, Isilon, Panasas)
  - Possibly hierarchical storage
  - Archival upon request

# System Highlights



- Open source workflow management software written in Java at
- Written at The Institute for Genomic Research/J Craig Venter Institute
- Currently maintained by our group at IGS
- <http://tigr-workflow.sourceforge.net/>
- In use for over 8 years
- A GUI for authoring pipelines
- Multi-threaded workflow execution engine
- A GUI for monitoring pipeline execution
- Job execution on a single host or on a grid
- Built in support for Condor and Sun Grid Engine
- Working on support for PBS and a generic grid through DRMAA





Workflow Monitor - /usr/local/annotation/EVIMOD/workflow/runtime/pipeline/5718/pipeline.xml

**Command Set Information**

Summary Details DCE Specification

Command Name:

Type:

Comment:

ConfigMapID:

ID:

State:

Start Time:

End Time:

Execution Time:

Elapsed Time:

Config File Path:

**Status**

Total Count:  Errors:

Complete:  Failed:

Incomplete:  Interrupted:

Running:  Waiting:

**Message**

Command set with name: " finished

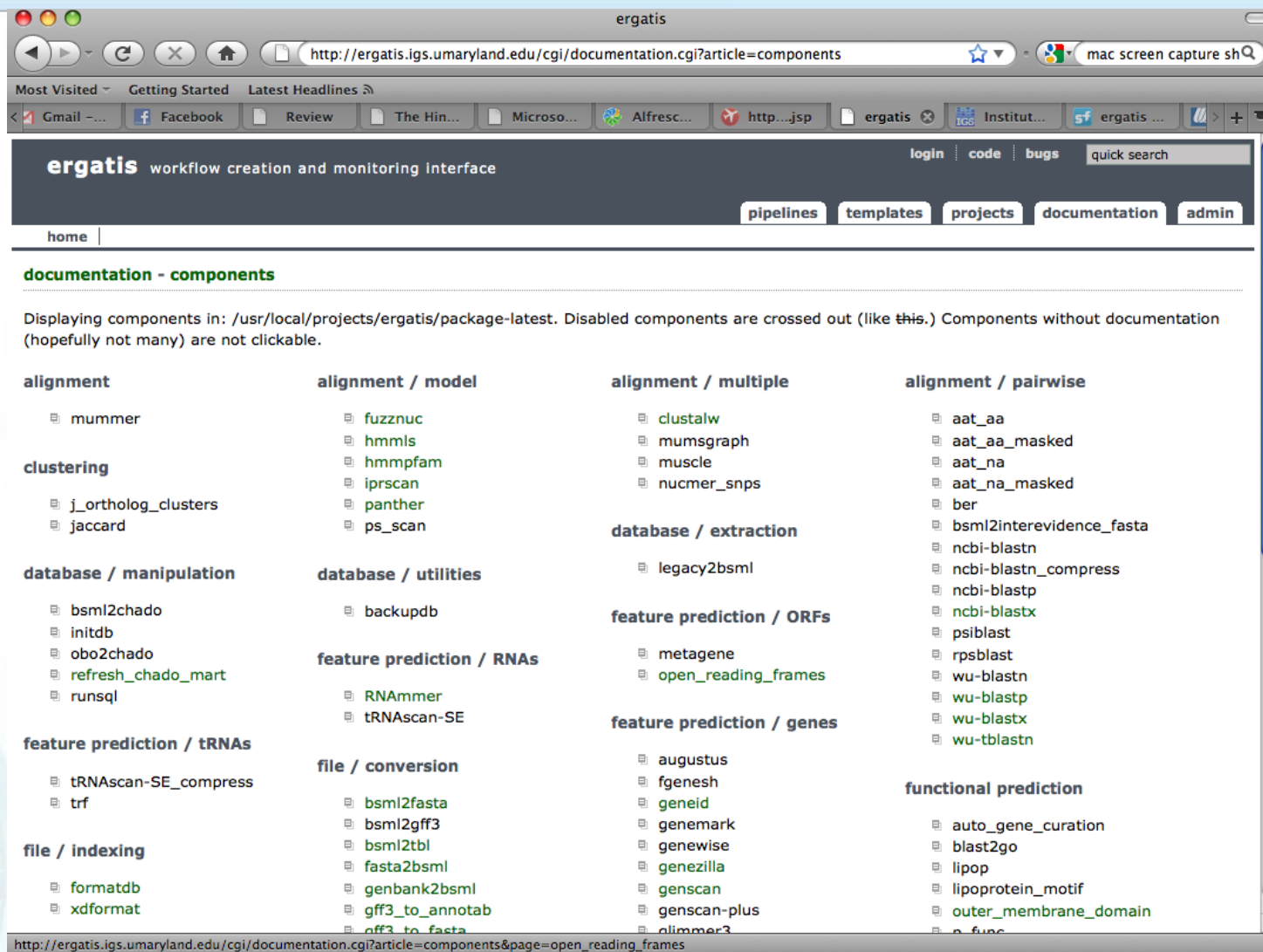
**Config Params**

Key	Value

Progress

Open Add Remove Set Delay Refresh Exit

- Open source web-based pipeline creation and monitoring platform
- <http://sourceforge.net/projects/ergatis/>
- Uses TIGR Workflow as job execution engine
- Generates workflow XML directly
- Has over 50 commonly used bioinformatics applications used for genome assembly, sequence searches
- In use for over 8 years at a number of institutions
- Used in a number of major research projects including the analysis of Annotation of Plasmodium Genomes, Global Ocean Survey Metagenomics



The screenshot shows the Ergatis web interface in a browser window. The URL is <http://ergatis.igs.umaryland.edu/cgi/documentation.cgi?article=components>. The page title is "ergatis workflow creation and monitoring interface". The navigation bar includes links for "login", "code", "bugs", and a "quick search" box. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for "pipelines", "templates", "projects", "documentation", and "admin". The "documentation" tab is selected, and the sub-page is "documentation - components".

Displaying components in: `/usr/local/projects/ergatis/package-latest`. Disabled components are crossed out (like ~~this~~.) Components without documentation (hopefully not many) are not clickable.

alignment	alignment / model	alignment / multiple	alignment / pairwise
<a href="#">mummer</a>	<a href="#">fuzznuc</a>	<a href="#">clustalw</a>	<a href="#">aat_aa</a>
	<a href="#">hmmls</a>	<a href="#">mumsgraph</a>	<a href="#">aat_aa_masked</a>
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<a href="#">j_ortholog_clusters</a>	<a href="#">iprscan</a>	<a href="#">nucmer_snps</a>	<a href="#">aat_na_masked</a>
<a href="#">jaccard</a>	<a href="#">panther</a>		<a href="#">ber</a>
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<b>database / manipulation</b>	<b>database / utilities</b>	<a href="#">legacy2bsml</a>	<a href="#">ncbi-blastn</a>
<a href="#">bsml2chado</a>	<a href="#">backupdb</a>	<b>feature prediction / ORFs</b>	<a href="#">ncbi-blastn_compress</a>
<a href="#">initdb</a>	<b>feature prediction / RNAs</b>	<a href="#">metagene</a>	<a href="#">ncbi-blastp</a>
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<a href="#">refresh_chado_mart</a>	<a href="#">tRNAscan-SE</a>	<b>feature prediction / genes</b>	<a href="#">psiblast</a>
<a href="#">runsql</a>	<b>file / conversion</b>	<a href="#">augustus</a>	<a href="#">rpsblast</a>
<b>feature prediction / tRNAs</b>	<a href="#">bsml2fasta</a>	<a href="#">fgenesh</a>	<a href="#">wu-blastn</a>
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<b>file / indexing</b>	<a href="#">fasta2bsml</a>	<a href="#">genewise</a>	<a href="#">wu-tblastn</a>
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	<a href="#">glimmer3</a>	<a href="#">glimmer3</a>	<a href="#">blast2go</a>

The bottom of the page shows the URL: [http://ergatis.igs.umaryland.edu/cgi/documentation.cgi?article=components&page=open\\_reading\\_frames](http://ergatis.igs.umaryland.edu/cgi/documentation.cgi?article=components&page=open_reading_frames)



**ergatis** workflow creation and monitoring interface

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**repository root:** /usr/local/projects/aspergillus    **codebase:** /usr/local/projects/ergatis/package-v1r28    **project quota:** quota information currently disabled    **project code:** general

**pipeline list**

id	state	user	contents	last mod	run time	actions
4899	complete	mchibucos	1 component	Mon Mar 8 09:08:26 2010	1 min 1 sec	<a href="#">view</a> <a href="#">archive/delete</a>
4893	complete	mchibucos	1 component	Fri Mar 5 12:07:18 2010	2 min 30 sec	<a href="#">view</a> <a href="#">archive/delete</a>
4844	complete	jcrabtree	1 component	Wed Mar 3 13:44:38 2010	2 min 48 sec	<a href="#">view</a> <a href="#">archive/delete</a>
4734	complete	mchibucos	1 component	Thu Feb 18 15:14:38 2010	10 min 24 sec	<a href="#">view</a> <a href="#">archive/delete</a>
3737	complete	jcrabtree	1 component	Tue Sep 29 23:57:35 2009	7 min 20 sec	<a href="#">view</a> <a href="#">archive/delete</a>
3521	complete	jorvis	2 components	Wed Aug 19 11:48:32 2009	59 min 7 sec	<a href="#">view</a> <a href="#">archive/delete</a>
3062	complete	jorvis	3 components	Thu May 28 11:38:25 2009	20 hr 9 min 27 sec	<a href="#">view</a> <a href="#">archive/delete</a>
2929	complete	jorvis	2 components	Fri May 8 14:13:27 2009	42 min 31 sec	<a href="#">view</a> <a href="#">archive/delete</a>
2912	complete	jorvis	4 components	Fri May 8 08:05:10 2009	6 hr 43 min 22 sec	<a href="#">view</a> <a href="#">archive/delete</a>
2899	complete	jorvis	4 components	Thu May 7 21:07:23 2009	9 hr 51 min 13 sec	<a href="#">view</a> <a href="#">archive/delete</a>
799449172	complete	jorvis	2 components	Wed May 6 16:51:51 2009	5 hr 25 min 55 sec	<a href="#">view</a> <a href="#">archive/delete</a>
2874	complete	jorvis	2 components	Mon May 4 14:37:48 2009	4 hr 41 min 12 sec	<a href="#">view</a> <a href="#">archive/delete</a>
2862	complete	jorvis	4 components	Fri May 1 16:24:27 2009	1 hr 25 min 46 sec	<a href="#">view</a> <a href="#">archive/delete</a>
2849	complete	jorvis	4 components	Fri May 1 14:51:11 2009	2 days 5 hr 47 min 20 sec	<a href="#">view</a> <a href="#">archive/delete</a>
2830	failed	jcrabtree	1 component	Mon Apr 27 10:57:27 2009	35 sec	<a href="#">view</a> <a href="#">archive/delete</a>
2750	complete	jcrabtree	1 component	Thu Apr 16 10:33:01 2009	19 sec	<a href="#">view</a> <a href="#">archive/delete</a>
2528	complete	jorvis	2 components	Mon Mar 30 15:40:44 2009	4 hr 57 sec	<a href="#">view</a> <a href="#">archive/delete</a>
2274	complete	jcrabtree	1 component	Mon Mar 16 11:28:52 2009	1 hr 18 min 34 sec	<a href="#">view</a> <a href="#">archive/delete</a>
2273	failed	jcrabtree	1 component	Mon Mar 16 02:46:34 2009	3 hr 24 min 17 sec	<a href="#">view</a> <a href="#">archive/delete</a>
2251	complete	jorvis	1 component	Mon Mar 9 01:41:56 2009	24 min 48 sec	<a href="#">view</a> <a href="#">archive/delete</a>


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**/usr/local/projects/jorvis/workflow/runtime/pipeline/4406/pipeline.xml**  
start: Wed Jan 13 00:52:10 2010 end: ? last mod: 00 hr 00 min 09 sec update in 28s  
state: **running** pipeline id: 4406 user: jorvis runtime: 1 min 10 sec  
project: jorvis quota: quota information currently disabled  
pipeline comment: [click to add](#)


**start**

**component:** glimmer3.default  
  
**overall state:** **complete** **actions:** 12  
**runtime:** 13 sec  
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**component:** translate\_sequence.default  
  
**overall state:** **complete** **actions:** 11  
**runtime:** 19 sec  
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**parallel group**

**component:** hmmpfam.default update in 19s  
  
**overall state:** **running** **actions:** 427  
**states:** **complete** (62) **incomplete** (199) **pending** (102) **running** (64)  
**runtime:** 27 sec  
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**component:** wu-blastp.default update in 19s  
  
**overall state:** **running** **actions:** 427  
**states:** **complete** (50) **incomplete** (209) **pending** (102) **running** (66)  
**runtime:** 27 sec  
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**end**

- A genomics tool for automated and portable sequence analysis using Virtual Machines and Cloud computing
- PI: Florian Fricke
- Tools for microbial assembly, annotation, comparative analysis
- Tools for microbial and viral metagenomic community profiling
- Tools for whole metagenome analysis and annotation
- <http://clovr.igs.umaryland.edu>

PI	Institution	Application
Fricke	IGS	VM based pipelines
Giglio	IGS	Microbial Annotation
Silva	IGS	Evolutionary Analysis
Meyer	Univ. Chicago/ANL	Metagenomics
Andersen	LBNL	Metagenomics
Wommack	Univ. Delaware	Viral Metagenomics
Buell	Michigan State	Plant Genomics
Tettelin	IGS	Comparative Pangenome Analysis

PI	Institution	Contribution
Fricke	IGS	Analysis VMs (CloVR)
Wommack	Univ. Delaware	Virome
Pearson	Univ. Virginia	FASTA
Tettelin	IGS	Sybil
Giglio	IGS	Microbial Annotation Pipeline
Field		Bio-Linux
Ellisman	Univ. California	CAMERA data sets, API
Meyer	Univ. Chicago/ANL	MG-RAST
Andersen	LBNL	Metagenomics classification tools

- Prototype system in Spring 2010
  - ~100 cores, 10TB storage
  - Direct access
  - Ergatis
  - Nimbus
  - OSG compute element
- Hardware Acquisition Fall 2010
- Deployment and testing Winter 2010
- Fully operational Early 2011

- Deploying the entire cluster as a Cloud computing platform
- Authentication and authorization for multi-institution user base
- Dynamic scheduling of various access methods
- Identifying optimal data sets
- Bandwidth from institutions to upload data
- Space management



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